

# SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:  
54-AA-0004

**1. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Teapot Dome Disposal Site  
21063 Ave. 128  
Porterville

**2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:**

Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277

**3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:**

Tulare County Resource Management Agency  
5961 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, Ca 93277

**4. Specifications:**

**a. Permitted Operations:**

☒ Solid Waste Disposal Site ☐ Transformation Facility

☐ Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Composting Facility (Green Material)

**b. Permitted Hours of Operation:** Mon-Fri.-7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,  
Sat. - 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

**c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage:** 600 Tons per Day

**d. Permitted Traffic Volume:** 300 Vehicles per Day

**e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing LEA and Cal Recycle validations):**

	Total	Disposal	Transfer	M.R.F.	Compost	Transformation
Permitted Area (acres)	122	71	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Design Capacity (cu-yds)		7,880,307 Total Volume including Waste & Cover	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Max. Elevation (Ft MSL)		454				
Max. Depth (Ft. BGS)		40				
Estimated Closure Date		See R.D.S.I.				

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit & supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

**5. Approval:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approving Officer Signature

Lawrence A. Dwoskin/Deputy Health Services Director  
Name/Title

**6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:**

Tulare County Environmental Health  
5957 S. Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277

**7. Date received by Cal Recycle**

OCT 20 2010

**8. Cal Recycle Concurrence Date:**

**9. Permit Issued Date:**

**10. Permit Review Due Date:**

**11. Permit Transfer Date:**

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## 12. Legal Description of Facility:

NW/4, S.18, T.22S, R27E, M.D.B. & M.

A.P.N.:

302-130-01.... 76.82 Acres  
302-130-02 ....48.72 Acres

Total Acres:

125.54 - Gross  
122.00 - Net

## 13. Findings:

- This permit is consistent with the Tulare County Integrated Waste Management Plan, P.R.C., Section 50001(a) 1. The location of the facility is identified in the Tulare County (Countywide) Siting Element.
- This permit is consistent with standards adopted by the Cal Recycle P.R.C., Section 44010.
- The design and operation of the facility is in compliance with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the Tulare County L.E.A., pursuant to P.R.C. 44009.
- The Tulare County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards as required in P.R.C., Section 44151.
- The Tulare County Resource Management Agency, acting as the lead agency, has prepared and filed a Negative Declaration with the county clerk, pursuant to C.E.Q.A. guidelines, Section 15062. A Notice of Determination was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #99041108) in September 1999. The Tulare County Resource Management Agency has filed a Notice of Categorical Exemption, pursuant to C.E.Q.A. guidelines, Section 15301(b).

## 14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes:

Hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Report of Facility Information and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the enforcement agency and other federal, state, and local agencies.

The permittee is additionally prohibited from landfilling the following items:

Liquid Waste  
Sewage Sludge  
Burning Waste

Designated Waste  
Hot Ashes  
Grease

Untreated Medical Waste  
Septic Tank Pumpings  
Hazardous Waste

Whole Tires  
White Goods  
Biosolids  
Cathode Ray Tubes

## 15. The following documents also describe and/or restrict the operations of this facility:

Date:

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| [x] R.D.S.I.  | <u>June 2010 or as amended</u>  |
| [x] Preliminary Closure/Postclosure Plan                        | <u>June 2010 or as amended</u>  |
| [x] Financial Assurance Document                                | <u>Sept. 2009 or as amended</u> |
| [x] Operating Liability Document                                | <u>June 2003 or as amended</u>  |
| [x] R.W.Q.C.B. Waste Discharge Req.<br>Order # R5-2003-0115     | <u>July 2005 or as amended</u>  |
| [x] Negative Declaration  | <u>April 1999 or as amended</u> |
| [x] Notice of Determination<br>SCH# 99041108                    | <u>Sept. 1999 or as amended</u> |
| [x] Notice of Categorical Exemption<br>[x] Board of Supervisors | <u>April 2010 or as amended</u> |
| Resolution #52-1545   | <u>Aug. 1952</u>                |
| Resolution #70-2191   | <u>Aug. 1970</u>                |
| #78-1877  | <u>July 1978</u>                |

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## 16. Self Monitoring:

a. Results of all self-monitoring programs, as described in the Report of Disposal Site Information, will be reported as follows:

Program	Reporting Frequency	Agency Reported To
<b>A. Volume Records:</b>  The operator shall record all volumes of incoming waste each operating day.	Monthly	L.E.A.
<b>B. Unusual Occurrences:</b>  All unusual occurrences such as fires, explosions, accidents, hazardous waste discharges, etc. shall be recorded in a permanent log.	Upon Occurrence	L.E.A.
<b>C. Subsurface Records:</b>  Accurate records shall be kept of location and depth of filled areas.	As Required	L.E.A.
<b>D. Hazardous Materials Monitoring:</b>  A load checking program for Hazardous Waste shall be conducted.	As Required	L.E.A.
<b>E. Groundwater Monitoring:</b>  Results of groundwater monitoring shall be provided.	As Performed	L.E.A. C.R.W.Q.C.B
<b>F. Traffic:</b>  A vehicle count monitoring program shall be maintained each operating day.	Monthly	L.E.A.
<b>G. Methane Monitoring:</b>  Results of methane gas monitoring shall be submitted.	Monthly	L.E.A.



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## 17. L.E.A. Conditions:

- A. This facility shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local requirements and enactments.
- B. This facility shall comply with all applicable State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal, as specified in Title 27, CCR.
- C. The operator shall make copies of all inspection reports and permits issued by this and other regulatory agencies available for review by site personnel and authorized representatives of all responsible agencies during normal office hours.
- D. This permit supersedes the previous permit for facility # 54-AA-0004, issued on September 29, 2005.
- E. Monitoring for landfill gas migration shall be performed in accordance with standards prescribed in CCR, Title 27, Section 20921-20939.
- F. The operator shall adhere to the terms of this permit and its related documents.
- G. Load checking for hazardous waste shall be performed in accordance with standards prescribed in CCR, Title 27, Section 20870.
- H. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage. Each log entry shall be accompanied by a summary of any actions taken by the operator to mitigate the occurrence. The log shall be available to site personnel and the L.E.A. at all times.
- I. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any change without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of an RFI amendment, to the L.E.A. at least 180 days in advance of the change.
- J. The L.E.A. shall be notified 48 hours prior to any planned special occurrence, and within 24 hours in case of emergency, including when the occurrence or emergency requires the landfill to operate outside of the permitted hours of operation.
- K. The following activities are prohibited:
  - 1) Scavenging
  - 2) Standing water on covered fill area
  - 3) Vector propagation and harborage.
  - 4) Off-site migration of waste, litter, or leachate
  - 5) Burning waste
- L. The operator shall comply with the Waste Tire Storage and Disposal Standards in Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 5.5., Section 17355.
- M. A copy of this permit shall be maintained at this facility.
- N. The maximum permitted daily tonnage for this facility is 600 tons per day and shall not receive more than this amount without a revision of this permit.
- O. This permit is subject to review by the L.E.A. and may be suspended, revoked, or revised at any time for sufficient use.
- P. The L.E.A. reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- Q. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the L.E.A.